

PERSON-TO-PERSON

CHAZY WESTPORT COMMUNICATIONS - WINTER 2010

Trivia Question:

Last Issue's Question

The name of which game originates from the Persian word for king or ruler?

Answer: Chess

Congratulations to last issues winners:

Walter Church of Chazy & Dorothy Gerle of Westport

Please stop in our business office to claim your prize!

This Issue's Question

If you have 40 coins, composed only of nickels and dimes, and worth a total of \$2.25, how many nickels do you have?

- a.) 40 nickels
- b.) 12 nickels
- c.) 29 nickels
- d.) 35 nickels

TRIVIA QUESTION – If you would like to take a guess, phone our trivia hotline at 846.8993 or 962.8990 (be sure to leave your name & number), or just stop by your nearest Chazy Westport Communications office. If you are correct, we will add your name to our drawing box for a **\$25.00 gift certificate from a local establishment!**

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It's that time again. Get your cameras out!

"My Favorite Spot in Town..."

will be the focus of Chazy Westport Communications 2010/2011 Art Contest.

Grades 7-12 are encouraged to participate by using their photographic ability to express their own vision of where in their town they enjoy spending time.

First Prize – \$100 Savings Bond and your artwork will be displayed as the cover of Chazy & Westport's next Telephone book for everyone to see!

Second Prize - \$50 savings bond

Third Prize - \$25 savings bond



Art Details:

Finished copy dimensions must be 8(w) x10(h).

The local high school art teachers will be officially assigning the project.

Home Schooled teens can obtain more information by contacting:

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Or

Jennifer Pribble 825.1142

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All entries are due by May 1, 2010.

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Poems & Writing

Chazy Westport Communications is looking to feature poems and artistic writing in our Newsletters. We invite you to share your work with us. Please submit entries to kboule@westelcom.net.

A Prayer in Spring

by Robert Frost (1915)

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers to-day;
And give us not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here
All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;
And make us happy in the happy bees,
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.

And make us happy in the darting bird
That suddenly above the bees is heard,
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love,
The which it is reserved for God above
To sanctify to what far ends He will,
But which it only needs that we fulfil.

Chazy Music Theatre Spring 2010 Production

The Chazy Music Theatre has announced the 2010 production of West Side Story. For more information, tickets and show dates visit www.chazymusictheatre.org or call 846-3500.

Top Tech Support Survival Tips

No one likes talking to tech support. Use our tips to help get your problem fixed--and maybe receive a little something extra, as well.

Patrick Miller and Elvin Lai, PCWorld

Your PC, Internet connection, and cell phone may save you tremendous amounts of time, but it's easy to forget that when you're spending hours on the line with tech support. Here's how you can streamline the tech support process and make sure you get the fixes you need.

Computer Crashes

The scenario: Your PC is having issues. Maybe it's randomly crashing or devouring your data. Maybe it just won't start up. Depending on your level of expertise, calling tech support could be either a really good way to fix a problem you would have never solved yourself, or a really good way to waste your afternoon.

Research and test: If you can, start by figuring out for yourself exactly what isn't working. The more details you can put together about what part of your computer isn't working, the better--especially if you have a smartphone or an extra computer handy that you can use to plug those details into Google. Chances are, any problem you have with a piece of technology is one that someone else has had as well, and if you're lucky, they've posted extensively about it on a forum or company's support site. Also, don't forget to keep your stress level low while you're troubleshooting.

You should also perform a few basic tests yourself: Reboot into Safe Mode (press F8 while your PC starts up) and see if the problems persist, and try booting from a recovery disc (read "Six Downloadable Boot Discs That Could Save Your PC" and "Make Your New PC Hassle-Free" for more information) and run Windows' included diagnostic tools to check the state of your hard drives, RAM, and system install. Also, make sure that all connected devices are firmly seated in their ports; if you've been fiddling with the insides of your PC you'll want to make sure a RAM chip or video card hasn't come unseated.

Want to read more? Visit www.westelcom.com or www.pcworld.com.

Westport Central School FBLA Spring District Meeting Winners!

Congratulations to the Team and to adviser Adam Facticeau!

Results for Westport:

1st Place Job Interview - Kevin Russell
2nd Place Public Speaking 2 - Alan Ware
1st Place Public Speaking 1 - Delaney Sears
2nd Place Impromptu Speaking - Liam Davis
1st Place Sports Management - Kevin Russell
2nd Place Sports Management - Johnny Stahl
4th Place Intro to Business - Willa McKinley
3rd Place Economics - Nate Gay
1st Place Business Math - Willa McKinley
2nd Place Business Communications - Alan Ware
3rd Place Accounting 2 - Christina Sherman
4th Place Accounting 2 - Nate Gay

Westport's Tanneberger Tournament

2010 Basketball Tournament is set for Saturday, March 20.

Golf will be June 11-13. More details to follow.

We hear a rumor there may be an "Old Dog" making a comeback this year!!!!

Congratulations to Nathan Gay

Chazy Westport Communications would like to congratulate Nathan Gay on reaching his 1,000th point in basketball. To read more about Gay and his Westport Central School Basketball Team visit www.pressrepublican.com.

Spring Cleaning Checklist

Downloaded from <http://www.creativehomemaking.com>

KITCHEN

CLEAN UNDER REFRIGERATOR/VACUUM CONDENSOR COILS
CLEAN INSIDE OF AND UNDER STOVE
CLEAN MICROWAVE
CLEAN TOASTER OVEN
CLEAN AND ORGANIZE PANTRY
CLEAN AND ORGANIZE FREEZER
WIPE DOWN INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF KITCHEN CUPBOARDS

BEDROOMS

WASH OR DRYCLEAN BEDSPREADS
ORGANIZE/PURGE MASTER BEDROOM CLOSET
ORGANIZE/PURGE CHILDREN'S CLOSETS
ORGANIZE/PURGE CHILDREN'S TOYS

GENERAL

WIPE DOWN ALL DOORS; CLEAN DOOR HANDLES & MOLDINGS
WIPE OFF WINDOW SILLS
CLEAN INSIDE OF WINDOWS
WASH OR DRYCLEAN CURTAINS
DUST MINI-BLINDS
CLEAN SLIDING GLASS DOORS INSIDE AND OUT
REMOVE MARKS FROM WALLS; APPLY TOUCH UP PAINT
CLEAN WALL MOLDINGS
DUST CEILING FANS
DUST PICTURE FRAMES
DUST LAMP SHADES
STEAM CLEAN CARPETS
STEAM CLEAN FURNITURE
WASH OUT WASTEBASKETS
DUST ARTIFICIAL PLANTS
CHANGE BATTERIES IN SMOKE DETECTORS
ORGANIZE LINEN CLOSET
WIPE DOWN AND CLEAN UNDER WASHING MACHINE AND DRYER
WASH OR REPLACE BATH MATS IN BATHROOM

OUTSIDE

CLEAN UP FLOWER BEDS
FINISH RAKING LEAVES
PREPARE PLANTERS FOR PLANTING
CLEAN AND FILL WATER FOUNTAINS
STRAIGHTEN STORAGE SHED
HOSE DOWN PATIO
CLEAN PATIO FURNITURE
CLEAN WINDOWS ON OUTSIDE
INSPECT AND REPAIR WINDOW SCREENS
WASH OUT GARBAGE CANS
CLEAN BARBECUE